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1. (Amended) A clip for securing an object to an article worn by a person, the object having a first surface and a second surface, wherein the first surface is adapted to be worn adjacent to the person and the second surface positioned substantially perpendicular to the first surface, the clip comprising: a first segment and a second segment, the first segment positioned substantially adjacent to the first surface and the second segment positioned substantially adjacent to the second surface, the clip rotatably coupled with the object such that pressing the second segment toward the second surface rotates the first segment away from the first surface, the clip further comprising a selectively removeable adapter coupled with the first segment of the clip, the selectively removeable adapter positioned between the first segment of the clip and the first surface of the object and providing a flat surface therebetween.
 2. (Amended) The clip according to claim 1 wherein the first segment of the clip has an end proximal to the second segment and an end distal to the second segment, the first



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